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## SEGMENTED SPINE

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SEGMENTED SPINE**

the specification of which:

- a) ☒ is being filed concurrently herewith  
 b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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 37 CFR 1.97.

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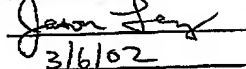
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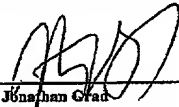
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Utility Filing Fee	101	\$ 740

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Independent Claims: 2	102	\$ 84	0	\$ 0

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